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Confirmation No. 4246  
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Group Art Unit 1651  
Examiner Name J. Weber  
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1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
  - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
  - Applicant claims small entity status.
2.  Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

**FEE CALCULATION**

1.  BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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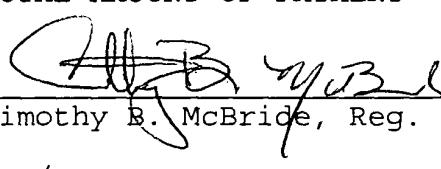
2.  EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ 552.00

Total Claims 47  
Independent Claims 4  
Multiple Dependent Claims \_\_\_\_\_

3.  ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 1,680.00

- Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
- Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
- Extension for reply within Third month
- Notice of Appeal
- Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal
- Request for ex parte Reexamination
- Petitions to the Commissioner
- Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
- Recording each patent assignment per property
- Request for Continued Examination
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** \$ 2,232.00

  
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Application of Jacob S. Tou et al.

Art Unit 1651

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For METHOD OF REMOVING N-TERMINAL ALANINE RESIDUES FROM  
POLYPEPTIDES WITH AEROMONAS AMINOPEPTIDASE

Examiner J. Weber

April 7, 2003

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:**

- a. [ ] Previously submitted
  - i. [ ] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii. [ ] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. [X] Enclosed
  - i. [X] Amendment/Reply
  - ii. [ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. [ ] Information Disclosure Statement
  - iv. [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. [ ] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)**

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02 FC:1201	84.00 OP
03 FC:1202	468.00 OP
04 FC:1253	930.00 OP

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- a. [ ] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345:
- i. [ ] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
  - ii. [ ] Extension of time fee
  - iii. [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. [X] Check in the amount of \$2,232.00 is enclosed, along with a Fee Transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,



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